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Raises All Along The Line

Are Suggested by Former President Herbert Hoover, For Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—Former President Herbert Hoover said today the pay of government administrators ought to be increased "all along the line."

The salary raises must be given, he said, if the government hopes to keep skilled administrators in office and attract young men and women to government service.

One result of the present salary setup, Hoover said, "is to leave us with a mass of dead wood. I don't know how many of them there are, but there are a great many."

However, the committee was told that Hoover's group is considering a proposal for boosting the pay of the president and vice-president as well as other top government officials.

John Stevenson, president of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co. and head of the Hoover commission's "task force" on personnel, said his group has "almost adopted" the salary scale suggested yesterday by Budget Director Webb.

Tentative Suggestions

Tentative recommendations of his group, Stevenson said, call for \$150,000-a-year-salary for the president, \$50,000 for the vice-president, \$35,000 for the chief justice of the United States, \$20,000 for members of Congress, \$25,000 for cabinet officers, and the speaker of the House, \$20,000 for under secretaries and \$17,500 for assistant secretaries and heads of boards and commissions.

He said it would be "completely justifiable" to boost the president's expense account to \$50,000 a year or more.

In urging higher pay for administrators, Hoover said the real problem is to make government service attractive enough to create a corps of experts who will make it their life work.

Must Be Security

"There must be assurance of security and a little glory that compensates otherwise," he said. "We are anxious to build up a permanent corps of administrators. We can only do that by attracting good administrators and holding them in the government."

The cost of raising salaries, he argued, would actually be an economy. It has been estimated the rise in salaries for top flight government officials would total about \$1,500,000.

"As a matter of fact," Hoover said, "there is no measure of greater economy than attracting skill and permanence."

He pointed to a huge turnover in government jobs and estimated the cost of training new employees is costing the government "tens of billions of dollars."

"No private business could exist with such a turnover," he said.

Should Run White House

Speaking from experience, the ex-president also proposed that the government take over the full cost of running the White House, thus easing the burden on the people.

"I believe the people should at least give the president his board and room," he told a Senate Civil Service committee.

Hoover said relieving the president of the cost of operating the executive mansion would be more helpful than a salary increase.

Hoover spoke as head of a bipartisan commission which is studying reorganization of the executive branch of government. The group's recommendations are due to go to Congress next month.

Judge Director James E. Webb told the committee yesterday that President Truman favors raising the salaries of top-level government officials, with cabinet rank pay going up from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Referring to administrative posts in government, Hoover said: "We believe there should be an increase in salaries all along the line."

The Weather



Cloudy with intermittent rain tonight and Wed. Little change in temperatures, lowest tonight near 40, high Wed. in 50s.

Temperature: 7 a.m. 56 degrees; 2 p.m. 65 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.2; fall 2.

Sunrise 7:23 a.m. Sun set 4:51 p.m.

Thought For Today

Thousands of toiling hands Where theirs have ceased from their labours. Thousands of aching brains Where theirs are no longer busy. Thousands of weary feet Where theirs have completed their journey. Thousands of throbbing hearts Where theirs are at rest forever.—Longfellow.

Princess Sends Message to Sedalia Mother

Mrs. Virgil Pabot, 1522 East Ninth street, Sedalia, received the following note from Princess Elizabeth's secretary, whose baby sons were born the same day:

"Dear Mrs. Pabot:

"I am desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you Her Royal Highness' sincere thanks for your congratulations and kind message of good wishes. The princess was most interested to hear that your baby was born on the same day and sends her best wishes to you and your little son."

"Yours sincerely,
Lady-in-waiting."

Nicaraguan Government Makes Denial

That Its Forces Have Entered Costa Rica

By the Associated Press

The Costa Rican government, charging the nation is invaded by land, sea and air forces from neighboring Nicaragua, looked to a special meeting of the organization of American states in Washington today to settle the Central American dispute.

Diplomatic authorities in Washington said a fact-finding commission may be sent by plane to report on the claimed invasion.

The Costa Rican government charges the invasion force is made up of Communists, Nicaraguan guardsmen disguised in "flashy blue uniforms" and Costa Rican political exiles.

The Nicaraguan government has formally denied any forces have entered Costa Rica from Nicaraguan soil. The Nicaraguan foreign minister said his government had closed the southern border to prevent the crossing by the inhabitants of any nationality."

Four Rebels Killed

The military command in San Jose, Costa Rica's capital, under Col. Jose Figueres, reported four rebels were killed and an undetermined number captured in border skirmishes yesterday.

The San Jose regime has charged the rebels are led by Rafael Calderon Guardia, a former Costa Rican president who was ousted by the current military junta last May. Calderon Guardia was ousted by the military junta in a revolt which followed a disputed election in February.

The National Union party of Otilio Ulate last Thursday won the election for a new constituent assembly. On the same day, the military junta reported, the rebel Calderonistas entered Costa Rica from Nicaraguan soil.

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Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Luis Manuel Debayle, in Paris as a United Nations delegate said Costa Rica's complaint to the Security Council was "unjust and absurd."

Debayle said that "if an inquiring commission is named it will be proved that the Nicaraguan government is clean of any charge."

The Little Pig Made A Hog of Himself

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—(P)—Farmer Peter Smud is \$65 poorer today because one of his pigs made hog of itself.

Smud dropped his billfold in the pigpen. The pig chewed it before he could retrieve it. When he took the tattered money to the bank he was told it was of no value because the pig had eaten too much.

He sold the hog to help offset the loss.

Agriculture Has Performed A Real Service

Truman Declares It Is Nation's Source of Strength

By Ovid Martin

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—(P)—President Truman declared today agriculture's ability to produce abundantly is one of the nation's greatest sources of strength.

In a message to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention, the president praised farmers for producing a record crop volume this year.

The message, read to the convention by President Allan B. Kline, was addressed to "Fellow Members of the Farm Bureau." He said:

"A thoughtful glance at the year now ending gives ample evidence that farmers and their families again made history in 1948 when they completed successfully the harvest of the greatest farm crops our country ever produced.

"Only when farmers have confidence in their markets and their farm programs can the nation expect continuation of such great abundance."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.—(P)—Wilfred Shaw of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation reported today the organization's membership hit an all-time high of 1,325,825 families this year.

In a report to the federation's 30th annual convention, Shaw said membership increased by 50,646 families in 45 states and Puerto Rico.

Performed a Service

American farm abundance, he added, has performed a great service in the cause of humanity during the war and the post war years.

"It has brought new hope and strength for individuals and for government in many lands. Our ability to produce abundance can be a source of great and growing strength in the United States if we do our best in making it serve the needs of the people."

President Kline declared today a new depression can not be prevented by resorting to price controls and rationing.

In a keynote speech prepared for his organization's 30th annual convention, Kline said the biggest problem facing the nation is the possibility of another "boom and bust" cycle.

He said the country is in the midst of a "great inflation."

"Historically, without exception, such inflations have been followed by deflations," he said.

Should Avoid Deflation

"It is absolutely essential," he added, "that such a deflation be avoided this time. It would not only ruin agriculture, but would have repercussions for everyone in this country and everyone everywhere."

Kline said proposals are being made that the government re-establish price controls, allocation of scarce materials and rationing, as measures for stabilizing the economy.

"Let us be a little cautious," he urged, "about substituting the clumsy techniques of government controls for the glorious future of a free enterprise system in this country."

The farm leader said the present inflation is "monetary" in nature. He said it reflects the fact that currency in circulation and deposits in banks has gone up from \$36,200,000,000 in 1939 to \$109,600,000,000 last September.

Highway Patrolman Reports on Accidents

Captain O. L. Vrets reports the following comparisons of accidents investigated by the State Highway Patrol in the thirteen mid-western counties in Missouri, outside of cities of 10,000 or more population.

11 Months 11 Months

1948 1947

Accidents 1,691 1,572

Killed 98 87

Injured 1,363 1,371

Prominent damage \$694,193 \$589,306

Petts

Accidents 2 20

Killed 5 10

Injured 2 57

Property damage \$ 2,005 \$ 27,730

They Swallowed Coins



Junior-Senior Choirs, Girls' Chorus to Sing

Christmas Carol Festival to be Held Thursday Night

The combined junior and senior choirs of Sedalia and surrounding towns and a chorus of girls from Smith-Cotton high school will present a Christmas Carol Festival on Thursday night, December 16 at the First Christian church beginning at 7 o'clock with a trumpet and organ prelude. The carol singing begins at 8 o'clock.

The Festival is sponsored by the Queen City Chorale, Sedalia's new civic choral group and will feature local directors, organists, and pianists, as well as artists from Kansas City and St. Joseph.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Unlike the supreme court, the real estate lobby does not believe in noting the election returns. Working diligently and secretly the real estate boys have now recruited an army of 3,300 amateur lobbyists to bombard Washington with a last-ditch stand against public housing and rent control.

This new lobbying force has been handpicked on the basis of personal friendship with influential congressmen. They are scattered throughout the grass roots so as to make the movement appear spontaneous, and their names are carefully guarded until housing D-day before congress.

Meanwhile, Cal Snyder, chief lobbyist for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is boasting that the lobby will defeat President Truman's housing program again — by at least 30 votes in the house.

The coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats boasts Snyder will still be able to block public housing and rent control in the new congress. While he may not want it published, Snyder spoke off the record before the secretaries council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently.

"Remember," he jubilated, "that Roosevelt had a Democratic congress in 1938, and he asked a

million dollars for public housing.

Lobby Rollcall
Roosevelt was a pretty smooth operator, but he didn't get the money for housing. There was a Democratic congress again in '40 and they didn't get it. In '42 and '44 they didn't get it, either."

"Now is not the time to compromise," Snyder sounded the new battle cry. "Now is the time to get in there and punch. Now is the time, if you'll pardon the expression, to adopt the tactics of Harry Truman in the election. Get in there and fight."

Unregistered Lobbyists

Snyder is counting upon the army of 3,300 newly recruited home town lobbyists to turn the tide. They will not register as lobbyists but operate as congressmen's constituents.

In most cases, congressmen will not realize they are dealing with lobbyists controlled from Washington. They will be close personal friends of the congressmen, picked because they can influence votes.

To finance this operation, the National Association of Real Estate Boards is asking \$5 a head from its members. This should swell the total lobbying kitty to more than \$200,000. In most cases however, the lobbyist constituent will pay his own way to Washington.

This grass-roots army doesn't mean that the real estate lobby is doing away with its "commando squad" already operating on capitol hill. These professionals represent every phase of home building, and in order that new congressmen may know who they are, here is a list of the key real estate lobbyists:

Doug Whitlock — Chunky, general, glad hander for the building products institute, which supplies materials for building homes.

Frank Cortwright — Suave, dignified executive vice president for the National Association of Home Builders, which builds the homes.

Herb Nelson — Shrewd executive vice president for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which sells the homes. His chief working lobbyist is Cal Snyder, who spins yarns and manipulates votes with the best of them. Another teammate is slender, young Albert Payne, who does most of the paper and leg work.

Morton Bodfish — Astute king-fish of them all. He represents the U.S. Savings and Loan League, which finances the homes.

John Owen — Wealthy, elderly president of the National Apartment Owners Association, which

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



wants to boost rents. His right hand man is blond, egotistical Burton Edwards, who spends freely and boasts of having congressmen in his pocket.

Herbert Brill — Executive sec-

sident Truman once branded as the worst lobby in Washington and who are girded for last ditch action when congress convenes January 3.

Shoe on Other Foot

When a newsman mistakenly reported that White House press secretary Charlie Ross tried to sell his Washington home before the election, Ross raised the White House roof. He grumbled to the president and beefed at staff meetings for three days.

"Mr. President, I can't help making the observation that during the past months when myself, Admiral Leahy, General Graham and some of the rest of us have taken knocks like that, our press secretary was mildly offended and large amused. But as soon as he gets a mild scratch on the shins, he yells like a stuck pig."

Finally, at the 9 a.m. meeting of the White House staff, the president's military aide, convolutional Gen. Harry Vaughan, blurted:

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Social Events—Clubs

"China too long has been the Far East instead of the Near West," Mrs. Ruth Quinlan Sun, of Parksville, wife of Norman Sun, professor of Economics at Park college said in her address on "China Today," Monday afternoon before Sorosis.

Mrs. Sun said that for a number of years she had been interested in China and had been especially so since she had married a Chinese.

One half of the earth's surface and one half the population is in the continent of Asia and one fifth of the world's population is in China, the speaker said. We cannot afford to ignore that part of the world any longer. Exports and imports are particularly great around the Kansas City area, which Sedalia is a part, with China.

China has the oldest recorded history of any nation. It looks like a great mulberry leaf with its three large rivers meeting in the veins. In the fertile valleys between the waterways was one of the greatest civilizations ever known and of the 16 ancient civilizations only China still survives.

Some of the greatest men of all time were in China. Lao-Tse whose teachings were the Golden Rule of Confucius, the great philosopher, who founded Confucianism, which was not a religion but was philosophy of life, Mrs. Sun said.

The speaker gave a brief history of China, telling of its civilization and culture within its own country and then of the coming of the British who fought a short war with China and won forcing China to pay indemnity. Russia, Portugal, France, Germany and other expanding powers saw what Britain had done under threat of war causing China to sign unequal treaties, and came also.

China, the speaker said, feared and hated foreign countries but they saw the higher type of civilization, admired the western business, techniques, living and politics and wanted to learn. Then came revolutions.

China has never been indus-

tralized and 85 per cent of the Chinese are farmers with the wealthy landlords owning a greater part of the land, the speaker said.

A great influence was felt by the Chinese through Dr. Sun, who was, by profession, a physician. Dr. Sun spent a number of years in the United States and other countries and when he returned to his own country he saw vast changes. He gave up medicine to help his country and following the revolution turned the country over to the man who had won it and went into seclusion. In 1920 Dr. Sun emerged from his seclusion and became the head of the party led by Chiang Kai-Shek. Dr. Sun became head of China. His policy, the speaker said, was to give the people of China a socialism something like the democracy in western Europe. He wanted the people's rights, he wanted them to have a livelihood, he wanted to educate them, then he wanted a democracy with a constitution. From 1920 to 1925 he worked to put the program on but died suddenly in 1925. He had a great vision if he had been spared to carry it through.

The government then fell upon Chiang, who had been working under Dr. Sun. They had much in common and had married sisters, daughters of Charlie Soong. This marriage gave Chiang political and financial advantages.

The Communists, were in China as well as all other countries. China needed funds and in order to get them Chiang had to promise to expel the Communists from the government which he did. This, the speaker said, she did not believe Dr. Sun would have done, but Chiang was not a leader in government, he was a military leader.

When Dr. Sun had appealed to the west for funds he was refused but Russia, seeing a chance to win friends and influence people, went to his aid. Both money and two capable men were sent to help.

The Communists went into northwestern China and established headquarters. In 1934 Chiang began a program of reform to raise the party morale. He saw that war with Japan was coming and managed to band both the Nationalists and Communists together to fight against Japan. But after the war the bitterness again arose. The Communists seeing that Chiang had not carried out their promises to the people but just kept promising began to take the land from the landowners and make it into small farms for the peasant farmers. They started an educational system and set up local governments with one third of the offices by Communists, one third by the peasant farmers and one third by other political parties. The Chinese feel they can't be any worse off and so they follow the Communists.

Ninety per cent, Mrs. Sun said, of the population however are neither Nationalists or Communists.

The United States she said has sent some aid to China but the government has been so corrupt that they are slow to send more.

China, Mrs. Sun said, offers much in her resources and could be built into a great country but of all her contributions to the world her greatest has been in human beings, of which there are 460 million.

Mrs. Sun was introduced by Mrs. William Seelen, Current Topics chairman.

The next meeting will be on January 3 at which time Dr. Jennie Fleming of Columbia, former missionary to India, will be the speaker. A luncheon in her honor will precede the meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, president, presided over the meeting.

The home of Mrs. G. W. Chambers was the scene at a Christmas party for members of the Stephens College Alumni club, Saturday afternoon, December 11. Mrs. C. L. Carter was assisting hostess.

The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. Small lighted candles and Santa Claus driving his eight reindeer decorated the mantle. The dining table was a large white colonial bowl bearing a miniature figure of the Madonna which was surrounded by spruce, holly and white flowers. At the card tables where the guests were seated at the 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon, the

party was especially honoring the new regent, Mrs. A. L. Walter and in the receiving line with Mrs. Walter were Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, retiring regent; Miss Nina Harris, corresponding secretary of the state officers club of which Mrs. Leach is president; out-of-town guests, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. T. L. Nolin and Mrs. Leach's sister, Miss Rebie Shaeffer, all of Columbia, and members of the D. A. R. In the receiving line also were Mrs. Leach and her assisting hostesses: Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. George E. Dugan, Mrs. Roy I. Coplen, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. E. W. Kettelson, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. Harold Conway, Mrs. Edgar Dilthy, Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mrs. L. P. Howard. All were in formal attire.

The meeting was opened with a short talk by Mrs. Walter the

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Circle number one of the Sedalia Garden Club met at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, 904 South Grand Avenue, Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. W. W. Blain and Mrs. W. O. Harris assisting hostesses.

It Looks Like a Merry Noel in Paris



From the looks of things, Paris is getting ready for a very merry Christmas. Juliette Figueras (left) who is "Miss Paris," is ready for the holiday season with a bunch of holly and Christmas tree branches. And Santa Claus — Pere Noel to the Parisians — arrives in typical French style. The old gentleman floats to earth in a balloon, right. (Photos by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)



Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA COUPLE RECENTLY BOUGHT

A NEW CAR AND THEY LIKE IT

VERY MUCH

IT IS Something

THEY ARE Really

PROUD OF

THE OTHER Evening

THE HUSBAND

WENT HOME

HIS WIFE Wasn't

THERE

HE JUST

SUPPOSED SHE Had

GONE TO See

ONE OF THE

NEIGHBORS

HE SHAVED And

CLEANED ALL UP

AND SHE Still

WASN'T HOME

BUT HE Didn't

THINK ANYTHING

ABOUT IT

UNTIL HE Happened

TO LOOK Out

AND SEE The

NEW CAR Was

GONE

THEN HE DID

GET DISTURBED

NOT ABOUT His Wife

SO HIS Friends Say

BUT HE Did

WANT TO Know

WHERE THAT Car Was

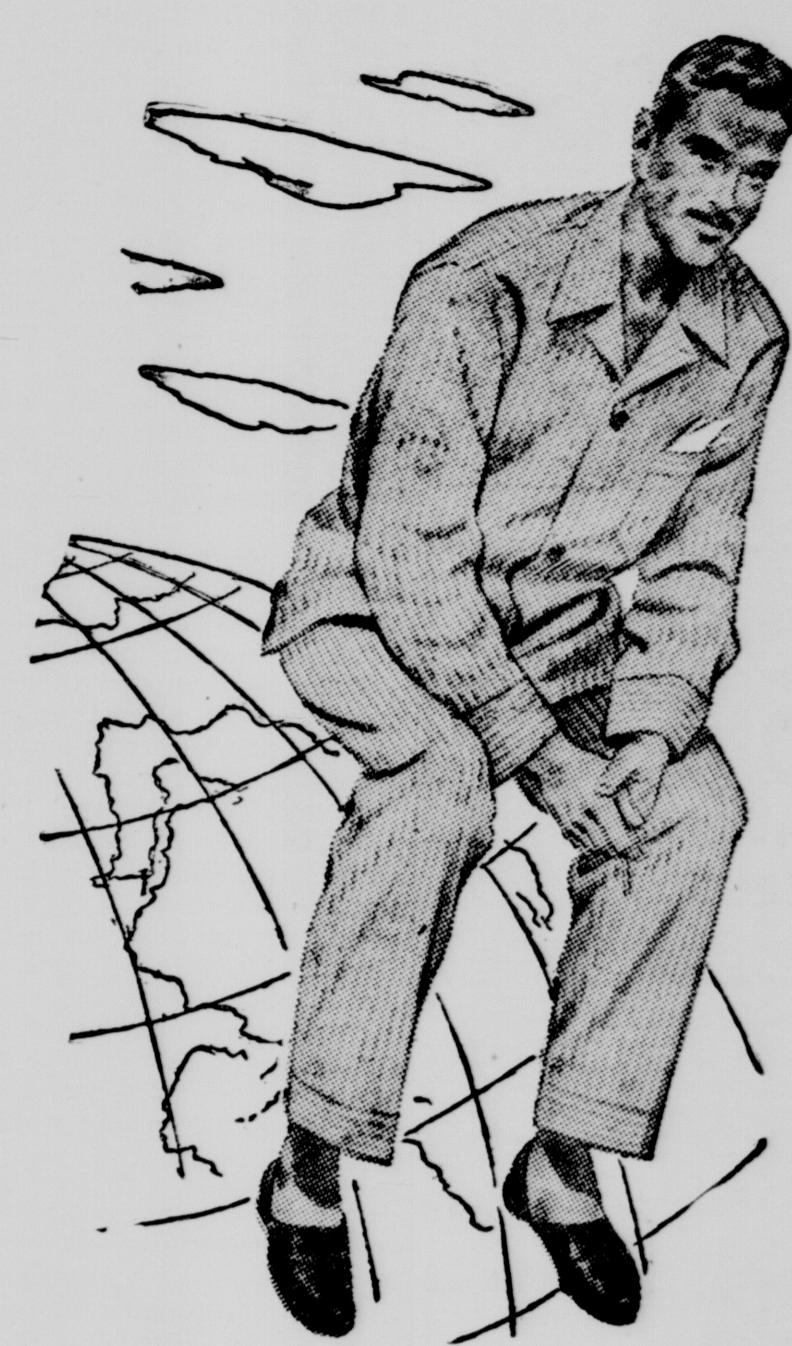
I THANK YOU

Bankers Christmas Party Tonight

The Benton-Pettis County Bankers Association will hold its quarterly meeting in the form of a Christmas party to be held at the Sedalia Country Club tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Officers, directors and employees of the various banks belonging to the Association, along with their wives and "dates," will be entertained at the party.

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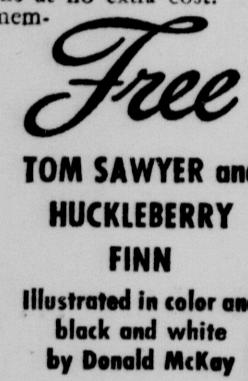


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Waltz into Darkness

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HOURS of searing, lonely pain had gone by. Tortured hours. She was somewhere in the house but she was not beside him.

Then the door opened and he knew she was looking at him.

What a long look. Would she never stop looking? What was she thinking? "You are such a long time dying?" Or, "My own love, are you not any better yet?" Which was the true thought; which was the true she, and which his false dream of her?

She had entered the room. She was coming toward him.

She was bending over him. He could feel the warmth of her breath.

His eyes opened and fixed on her with a strange, melting softness. Like the eyes of a wounded dog, begging its release.

She turned hers away, then irresistibly they were drawn back again. "Why are you looking at me like that, my dear? What are you trying to say?"

He motioned to her with one finger to bend closer.

She inclined her head a little the better to hear what he had to say.

He reached up falteringly and stroked the fringe, the silken blond bangs that curved before her cool smooth forehead.

Then he struggled higher, onto an elbow, as if cast upward by the ebb tide that was leaving him behind so rapidly.

"I love you, Bonny," he whispered fiercely. "No other one, no other love. From first to last, from start to finish. And beyond. Beyond, Bonny; do you hear me? Beyond. It will not end. I will, but it will not."

Her face came nearer still, slowly, uncertainly; like that of one dipping toward a new experience, feeling her way. Something had happened to it, was happening

to it; he had never seen it so soft before.

There were tears in her eyes. It was no illusion; he saw them. "Will a little love do, Lou?"

"Any amount."

"Then there was a moment in which I loved you. And this is it."

And the kiss, unforced, unsolicited, had all the bitter sweet ness, the unattainable yearning, of a love that might have been. And he knew, his heart knew, it was the first she had ever really given him.

"That was enough," he smiled, content. "That was all I've ever wanted."

Claiming her hand, holding it in his, he fell into an uneasy sleep, a fever oblivion, for a while.

WHEN he awoke, the dregs of daylight were settling on the west, like a fine white ash; the day was past. Her hand was still in his, and she was sitting there, her face toward him.

He released her hand. "Bonny," he sighed, agonized. "Get me another of those tonics, now. I am ready for it."

Involuntarily, she drew her head sharply for a moment. "Why do you ask for it now? I haven't offered it."

"I'm in pain," he said simply. "I can't endure much more of it."

And turned a little this way, then turned a little that. "If not in kindness, then in charity—"

"Later," she said evasively.

She did not turn her head, as it were of no consequence to her whether or not he was watching.

"Buying a paper?"

Her voice had no tone. "A pol icy of insurance—upon your life—payable for \$20,000."

"It was not worth the trouble. It lacked force, I told you that."

"It was in force again just now. I pledged my ring and made up the payments."

Suddenly he saw that she had dropped it. She covered her face with the flats of her hands.

He sighed, but without much emotion. "Poor Bonny. Did you want the money that badly? I would have—" He didn't finish it.

He lay there for a moment or two after that, inert.

"I'd better drink this now," he said softly, at last.

He strained until his arm could reach the glass. He clasped it, took it up.

ward the door. She opened it, then stopped there to look back at him. Then went out.

He heard her going down the stairs. And twice he heard her stop, as though impulse had flagged; and then go on again, as she fanned it back to life once more.

She was gone about 10 minutes in all. Ten minutes of hell, while flames licked at him all over.

Then presently the door opened and she had returned. She was carrying it in her hand. She came to him and set it down upon the stand, a little to the side of him, beyond easy reach.

"Don't—Not yet—" she said in a stifled voice, when he tried to reach for it. "Let it wait a while. Little later will do."

SHE lit the lamp, and then went over by the fireplace to fling the match away. Then she remained there by it, looking down into it.

Suddenly a bright light flared, like a hot, flickering, yellow star. He looked over and she was standing sideways to the fireplace, holding a burning brand outstretched toward it in her hand.

"What are you doing, Bonny?" he whispered feebly.

She did not turn her head, as it were of no consequence to her whether or not he was watching.

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(To Be Continued)

Run To Grass Fire

A fire started by burning trash, missed destroying a nearby shed, but did reach a bird house, perched on a wooden post in the back yard of the residence of William Adams, 1900 South Summit avenue, Monday afternoon at 4:55 p.m.

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Seems Wife 'Gone All-American'

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 14.—(P)—In a signed article in the Wichita Eagle, Ralph W. Reid, 36, Australian sports writer from Brisbane, reported Monday: "My wife has apparently gone all American on me. On Sunday, she presented me with an Ameri-

can daughter, and become half American herself."

The daughter, Christine Ann, was born at 9:30 a. m. Wichita Time, Sunday, Reid said. And Mrs. Reid, he added, received transfusions of American blood in connection with her birth.

"They're both just fine," he said this afternoon.

The Reids accompanied their 7-year-old son, John, to Wichita last September to enroll him at the Institute of Logopedics, a non-profit school for speech training. John has been speechless since a brain illness four years ago.

At the institute, Dr. Martin F. Palmer, director, this afternoon said John is "making satisfactory progress."

Two other children accompanied the Reids to Wichita in the trip by rail, water and plane from Brisbane, where Reid worked for The Telegraph. They are Margo, who will be 9 next month, and Robert, 5.

Reid is employed by the Eagle as a special writer during their stay.

Their new daughter, Reid said, was named for "a very fine Wichita." Mrs. Christine Ann Tischhauser. It was she who threw open her own home to them last Oct. 1, when they arrived and found locating their own home a problem.

Coconuts are imported to this country in two forms: whole and shredded. Both are processed in the United States.

'O. K.' Is Given Recordings

Musicians Union Welfare Fund Gets Sanction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—The government Monday night gave Jas. C. Petrillo a legal okay on his musician's union welfare fund, opening the way for immediate resumption of record making by AFL musicians.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and Labor Department Solicitor William S. Tyson said the welfare arrangement between the recording companies and the AFL Federation of Musicians is legal. Both sides had agreed on the section of Samuel R. Rosenbaum, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, as the sole trustee of the \$2,000,000 a year welfare fund.

The fund would be financed from a royalty of one cent to two and one half cents on each record, depending on the sales cost. The money is to be spent on free concerts to be staged by unemployed musicians, who would be paid for their services.

Tyson and Clark agreed that Rosenbaum would not be strictly a representative of the employees, and therefore the trusteeship, and the welfare plan itself, does not violate the Taft-Hartley act.

To Record New Numbers

The end of the union ban on recording will signal the first recording of new numbers since Jan. 1 by instrumentalists who are members of the AFL-American Federation of Musicians, headed by Petrillo. Some new numbers have been recorded overseas during the ban, and some in this country with vocal accompaniment, but none by top American bands and instrumentalists.

Petrillo has protested vigorously in the past that the making and playing of records deprived union musicians of "live" employment.

Even as the lawyers were huddling in Washington, phonograph record companies alerted artists to stand by for a formal end of the recording ban tomorrow. Recording is to be resumed under a five-year contract between the union and the industry.

However, some record company officials discounted the likelihood of any large scale rush of new recordings. They pointed out that most companies still have some unreleased tunes and renditions accumulated last year prior to the ban.

But industry circles were hopeful that a new supply of tunes and renditions might pep up the record market which has been lagging probably 35 per cent under last year.

The Stokley Extension Club held its Christmas meeting with Mrs. W. A. Means on December 7.

A contributed dinner was served to a large crowd, including five men and seven children. The afternoon meeting was attended by thirty-two members and five visitors.

The president, Mrs. Guy Baldwin, opened the meeting by reading a short article on "Silent Night," and then all joined in singing the song.

Mrs. Nona Hoke had charge of the devotional and this was closed with a prayer by Mrs. F. W. Winston. Roll call was answered by some hint for Christmas decorations. The annual club supper will be held at Stokley school on December 29.

Members were passed English walnut hulls fastened with colored tape and told to open them. Inside was the name of their secret pal for 1949.

The exchange of gifts was held. The following program was given: "The Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Henry Koelling; "The Meaning of Christmas" by Mrs. Logan Colwell; "Christmas Customs" by Mrs. Ray Hudson; "A Note Book File for Many Needs" by Mrs. Paul Falconer; "Christmas Customs" by Mrs. Robert Hall; "Wise Men Then and Now," by Mrs. John Tyler; "A Gift for the King," by Mrs. E. F. Patterson and Mrs. F. W. Winston; "Another Christmas," by Mrs. Clayton Wheeler; "We Have Seen His Star," by Mrs. Billy Patterson; "A Christmas Prayer" by Mrs. Charles Sparks and Mrs. Guy Bailey read a few lines from the Bible as our closing prayer. The January meeting will be with Mrs. E. F. Rissler.

Indians Plead Guilty To Attack

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 14.—(P)—Two Navajo Indians who raped a white woman while she lay half conscious by the road after an accident were sentenced today to 30 to 99 years in state prison.

District Judge David Carmody sentenced the pair after they pleaded guilty to the charge before a justice of the peace in Gallup, N. M., earlier Monday.

State Patrolman Dave Jackson identified the woman as the wife of a Washington, D. C., architect. He said the husband was unconscious in the wrecked car.

The Indians — Juan Vandever and Sterling Clark — live near China Springs, five miles north of here. They were taken immediately to Santa Fe for sentencing in district court.

The accident happened just

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Searching For Killers of Girl in Guam

Pair of Paratroop Boots Found Near Where She Was Left

GUAM, Dec. 14.—(P)—Attractive Ruth Farnsworth died today of shock and a beating administered by a sex maniac.

Search for the killer—or killers—who kidnapped and raped the 27-year-old San Francisco woman intensified with discovery of a pair of paratroop boots in the jungle near the spot where she had been left to die.

Naval officials said the boots bore possible blood stains, and the name of the owner.

The boots and other evidence are being sent to the FBI in Washington for study, the navy said.

A missing sandal, which authorities hoped would help track down the killer, was found near the scene. The strap had been torn off when it was ripped from Miss Farnsworth's foot. Her other sandal earlier had been found near an Oriental curio shop where she worked nights.

Several Questioned

Several men were questioned by investigators, but no one was held. Rewards for information leading to identification of the girl's attackers were offered by the government and the proprietor of the shop.

Miss Farnsworth was kidnapped from the shop Saturday night. She was found unconscious yesterday in a jungle thicket 200 yards away. Her clothing was torn and disheveled. She died early this morning.

The shop and the spot where she was found showed Miss Farnsworth put up a desperate struggle.

Killed by Sex Fiends

Investigators under the direction of Lt. Commander James P. Hackett, navy assistant police chief, said they were convinced she was kidnapped and killed by a band of sex fiends. All commanders on Guam were directed to check their men for possible scratches or cuts. Indications were Miss Farnsworth put up such a fierce struggle that her attackers probably did not escape unscathed.

Miss Farnsworth was a former WAC, working on Guam as a navy civil service employee. She took a night job in the curio shop to augment her income.

She was engaged to Marine Sgt. Sterling McGinnis, also stationed on Guam, and had planned to return home in February to marry him.

King George VI Is 53 Today

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(P)—King George VI observed his 53rd birthday today, cheered by news that his dangerous leg condition is improving.

But despite the reassuring medical bulletin the Royal family plans no formal celebration. The King's birthday, always a quiet family affair, will be more than habitually subdued this year.

The Queen will dine with her husband at his bedside. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret and Prince Philip will see him for as long as is deemed advisable. His mother, Queen Mary, is expected to drop in from nearby Marlborough House. A few others may call.

Little note will be taken of the day publicly. Flags will be flown here and there over the country. That is about all. The nation and the empire reserves its big display for the "official" birthday celebration in June.

Bossy Now Has The New Look

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Bossy, queen of the dairy industry, is finding life more plushy.

At the opening of the Illinois Dairy Products Association it was disclosed that the dairy cow is coming in for such extravagances as haircuts and radiant heat.

A live cow will be on the stage at the convention headquarters in a Loop hotel today and will get the New Look at the hands of coiffeurs wielding a newly introduced bovine electric shaver. Dairy men said the haircut makes bossy feel more comfortable.

H. K. Lange of Minneapolis told the dairymen how heat pipes are being laid under barn floors to keep bossy's mattress dry and guard her from sudden chills.

Christmas Party Wednesday

The Homemakers class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet for its Christmas party in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Found Alive



Large Crowd At Carnival

A large crowd attended the Mark Twain school carnival, which was held Friday night at the school.

The evening started with a supper in the lunch room with serving continuing throughout the evening.

The main event was the coronation of the king and queen, with Barbara Rissler as queen and Jeff Berry as king. Their attendants were Crosby Brown, Mary Louise Wolkey, Jimmy Swafford, Sandra McLaughlin, Bill Sutton, Mary Hudgens, Bobby Schrader, Susan Schien, Tony Burton, Myrna Miller, Larry Lueck, Diane Sklar, Bill Heiss and Mary Alice McLaughlin.

Following the coronation a program was presented with James Dittmer singing "Sylvia" and White Christmas with Dorothy Ann Reed as the accompanist. Ten numbers were presented by the Harper's School of Dancing; a piano solo, "Clair de lune," by Dorothy Reed, and a group of numbers by a Barber Shop quartet composed of Bob Austin, Z. Lyle Brown, Dick Snow and Neal Powers.

Other attractions of the evening were boxing, wrestling, crazy house, fish pond and a number of other events.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Arnold and son, Willis, Jr., 1516 South Grand avenue, visited Sunday with Mr. Arnold's cousin, Otto Arnold, Mrs. Arnold and family, of near Sweet Springs.

Mrs. O. J. Smith, 1901 West Fifth street, left this morning for Jefferson City for the day.

Mrs. A. D. Waller, 120½ South Ohio avenue, left this morning for St. Louis and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rutledge, of Jefferson City.

Mrs. Pearl A. Newman, of Kansas City, arrived this morning to attend the Christmas party of the auxiliary to the Trainmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bricken, 505 South Grand avenue, will leave this week on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, are on a short trip to California.

Help Neighbor Get Wood in

The men of the Methodist church and neighbors called at the home of J. E. Combs, of Florence, Mo., November 23 and piled and sawed about twelve cords of wood and hauled it home for him.

The supreme court came into the picture when Wood appealed.

New Member M. U. Faculty

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 14.—(P)—Dr. John G. Neihardt, noted poet and authority on Indian affairs, has been appointed lecturer in English at the University of Missouri for next semester.

Dr. Elmer Ellis, dean of the College of Arts and Science, said today Dr. Neihardt will conduct two courses, one in poetry writing and the other entitled "Epic America." The latter will be based largely upon Neihardt's epic poem, "A Cycle of the West." This deals with the westward advance of the white man from 1882 to 1890.

Dr. Neihardt received a Doctor of Literature degree from the University of Nebraska in 1917 and was named Professor of Poetry there in 1923. He was appointed poet laureate of Nebraska by the state legislature in 1921. From 1926 to 1938 he was literary editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

From 1941 to 1944 Dr. Neihardt was director of the division of information for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and has since served as field director for that office.

May Call Strike At Any Time

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—A union of Southwestern Bell Telephone company employees has received permission from its international executive board to call a strike any time it believes a peaceful settlement of a nine-month wage contract dispute is impossible."

The union, Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, also by a mail poll of its 50,000 members in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas has been given authority to strike.

Contact talks scheduled to be resumed today got nowhere yesterday. Negotiators failed to agree on any of the issues involved, a union spokesman said.

The parties on the question of hourly wages are 8.3 cents apart. The company has offered increases averaging 6.7 cents an hour and the union is asking increases averaging 15 cents.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stoufer, of Macks Creek, at 10:07 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital by Cesarean section. Weight: Seven pounds, three ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Dinkey, 1811 South Summit, at 4:17 o'clock this morning. Weight: Eight pounds, five ounces. Mrs. Dinkey was formerly Miss Dorothy Elaine Richardson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, of Bonville, formerly of Sedalia.

To Undergo Operation

Robert F. Saunders, Dean apartments, went to Kansas City Monday, where he entered the Research hospital for a major operation Wednesday morning. Mrs. Saunders, who accompanied him to Kansas City, has returned home and will go again to Kansas City later.

Realized \$848 at Carnival

The Washington School Parent Teacher Association held the annual winter festival Friday, December 3. The sum of \$848 was realized.

Entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Peggy Hewitt dance school. Awards for selling the most tickets went to Ronnie Crouse and Gayle Garrigus.

In Mo-Pac Hospital

W. H. Harms, 1009 South Monroe avenue, went to St. Louis Monday where he entered the Missouri Pacific hospital. Mrs. Harms will go to St. Louis Wednesday to see him.

One of Famous 'Pumpkin Papers'

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This document, allegedly in the handwriting of Alger Hiss, former State Department employee, was one of 12 secret U. S. papers made public by the House Un-American Activities Committee. Papers were said to have been stolen from official files by a Red spy ring 10 years ago, and were recently surrendered to the committee by Whittaker Chambers, confessed former Red spy courier, after being secreted in microfilm form in a pumpkinkin on his Maryland farm. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Convict is Decapitated

ANGLETON, Tex., Dec. 14.—(P)

—The decapitation last night of one of Texas' toughest prisoners today was blamed on homosexual attacks he had made on other prisoners.

This theory of the cause was advanced by the prison system's general manager, O. B. Ellis, in a telephone interview from Huntsville, prison system headquarters.

He said Clarence William Redwine, the murdered man, had been accused of two homosexual attacks. "This is behind it," he believed.

"Must I bear such a shame?" she asked.

In answer, other legislators shouted, slammed their seats, beat on their desks. They ate such an uproar the session was recessed.

Redwine resigned from the cabinet and as a member of the house. The cabinet named Shinzo Oya, minister of commerce and industry. To take on the finance and ministry duties, too, temporarily.

Kills His Baby With a Hatchet

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Floyd Rollings, a 27-year-old St. Louis University student and a Navy veteran, killed his baby daughter with a hatchet today and told Deputy Sheriff Jacob Peiffer in front of his house, "I'm the guy."

Peiffer said he found 6-month-old Donna Anne dead in a baby buggy. She had a deep gash in her forehead between the eyes and a second cut on the left side of her face.

Rollings was waiting in front of his home when Peiffer arrived.

Peiffer quoted Mrs. Rollings as saying her husband had been an assumption:

A group of prisoners at one end of the mess hall began talking loudly to distract the attention of the two prison employees present.

Then one man slapped a hand over Redwine's mouth while another cut off his head with a small knife.

Labor Calls Conferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(P)—

The AFL and CIO called separate strategy meetings today with two immediate goals: Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and a bigger political role for organized labor.

The CIO's nine vice presidents were summoned into conference by President Philip Murray to press the decision of the organization's recent convention in Portland, Ore., to demand outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Three CIO leaders officially advised Secretary of Labor Tobin of that decision yesterday. They are Secretaries-Treasurer James B. Carey, General Counsel Arthur Goldberg and David J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the CIO Steelworkers.

They planned to report to the vice presidents today on what Tobin told them. The secretary was tight-lipped to newsmen about his two-hour parley with the CIO of officers. He said he was merely collecting information to help President Truman frame his "State of the Union" message to congress.

Buffet Lunch After B. P. O. Elks Meeting

A buffet lunch of ham and cheese sandwiches and beverages provided by Lex Corley and Grover Whitaker will be served to members immediately following the regular meeting of B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night.

Below Zero in Northern States

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(P)—Temperatures dipped to below zero over the northern tier of Central states today while the southern half of the country had unseasonably mild weather.

The mercury dropped to 21 below at Cut Bank, Mont., and to 14 below at International Falls, Minn., as cold air spread along the entire extreme northern edge of the country.

Cloudiness prevailed over many sections, but no heavy precipitation was reported.

Considerable fog was reported in Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana and in the Tennessee Valley and near the Gulf Coast.

Cafe Report Disappointing

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—St.

Louis restaurants have shown little improvement in the past two years under the new restaurant sanitation code. A government health service survey reports lax enforcement is to blame.

The report said St. Louis eating places of all types now average 55 per cent compliance with sanitary regulations. Four years ago the average was 49 per cent.

Major Kaufmann said the report "is disappointing but by no means discouraging." He said that when the ordinance was adopted, St. Louis restaurant conditions were "almost deplorable."

They All Cried

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(P)—Everybody had a good cry just after custodians at the courthouse finished erecting a huge Christmas tree in the lobby.

A representative of a tear gas firm, doing some checking, set off a cartridge accidentally in an office and the gas gushed out into the lobby.

There wasn't a dry eye in the crowd.

Adco Team to Practice On Wednesday Night

The Adco basketball team will practice at Hubbard high school in the Christian church here, with burial at Kearney, Mo.

Pvt. Daniel R. Ryan

The body of Pvt. Daniel R. Ryan, Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Ryan, 6136 Kenwood, Kansas City, former Sedalians, who died of burns in a barracks fire on Honshu island, Japan, December 5, 1945, has arrived in Kansas City.

The body will be taken to the Ryan family home Friday and friends will recite the rosary there that night.

A funeral mass will be conducted at St. Peter's church, of which the boy was a member, at 7:30 Saturday morning, the

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Julia Keller

Mrs. Julia Keller, aged 87, widow of the late Robert Keller, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Walker of McPherson, Kas. Mrs. Keller was a former Sedalian, and until a number of years ago resided at 501 West Fifth street. She was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Keller was preceded in death also by her first husband, James L. Russell, an engineer on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, who died about 33 years ago.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Mildred Walker of McPherson, Kas., Mrs. Harry Notker of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Julia Scott of the state of California, and one brother, Theodore Nydegger of Windsor.

George N. Angle

Even Shivers Now At The Mention Of Inauguration

By Arthur Edson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—Every time someone mentions the President's inauguration to Maj. Gen. Philip S. Fleming, he shivers. With cold, that is.

For the public works administrator takes a frigid mental glance back to one of the most talked of inaugurations of all: The one that put William Howard Taft in the White House in 1909.

Fleming has several official chores for the inauguration of President Truman Jan. 20. He also has a cozy seat on the reviewing stand.

But he thinks that no matter how impressive this inauguration

may be, it's the 1909 affair that he'll remember most vividly.

"I was a cadet at West Point then," the general told me Monday. "The entire corps came down for the big event."

"We were to lead the parade. But a blizzard roared in, with sleet, and by the time we got to Baltimore, in the early morning, we had to stop because of telephone poles across the tracks."

"Well, it's hard to stop the army. In those days, every railway car had an axe enclosed in a glass box. We cadets got out in front of the train, and chopped our way toward Washington."

Not In Time To Lead Parade

"Even so, we didn't make it. We bogged down completely several miles from the city, at the old Penning race track."

"So they got us out, and we

marched through the snow on Washington."

Get here in time for the parade? Not in time to lead it. But we fell in, and made the march up to the White House.

"Later we got tea—not bad tea, either—marched all the way to Benning, and took the train back to the Point."

"What a day! We wore long coats in those days, almost to the ground. I remember I took mine off and it stood by itself. It had frozen solid."

"And had he been able to see the new president?

"I remember they gave eyes right—no, it was eye, left—when we went by the reviewing stand."

The general thought a moment.

"I'm pretty sure I saw him then," he said.

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Democrats Plan \$100,000 Chest A Year

Victory Dinner And Celebration Held Monday

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14—(AP)—Victorious Missouri Democrats laid plans Monday to raise a war chest of \$100,000 a year to finance expanded party activities.

Here for a victory celebration and dinner Monday night, Democratic state committee members authorized their chairman John H. Hendren, to go ahead with an ambitious program between now and the 1950 election.

The backbone of it will be establishment of a state Democratic club with memberships selling at five a year. Hendren said he thought 20,000 memberships could be sold easily, giving the party a yearly fund of \$100,000.

Each member would get a red, white and blue membership card with a picture of the state seal and the state capitol. A quarterly magazine also may be established, Hendren said, to be sent free to each member. Magazine advertising would add to the revenue.

The object, he explained, is to keep the party alive and active between elections. None of the money would be used for primary campaigns. All would go for general party purposes.

The club would be maintained within the framework of the state committee, with committee officers automatically becoming officers of the club.

Quarters At Hotel

Permanent party headquarters will be moved from their present location in a Jefferson City office building to one of the city's hotels, with a receptionist on hand all the time.

Hendren said he also hopes to get a liaison man to work full time at the job of helping county committees and Young Democrats' clubs keep active between elections.

"One of our big troubles in the campaign was money," he said. "Six weeks before the election is too short a time to finance a campaign."

Committee Treasurer Raymond A. Edlund of Kansas City reported the party now has \$1,704 on hand after spending \$58,425 in the campaign.

Hendren said the club idea would be the best way to build up the committee's finances because it would include many small contributors. They make better workers and do not demand so much as big contributors, he explained.

The club dues apparently would be in addition to the usual contributions expected from state employees.

Turning to the social part of their victory day celebration, state committee members and state officials were Hendren's guests at a cocktail party late this afternoon.

Monday night they had a \$5-a-plate dinner honoring all-Democratic official family of Missouri. It was a sellout with 550 ticket buyers.

Retiring Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, Gov.-Elect Forrest Smith and all other retiring and newly elected state officials were on the program for short, informal speeches.

The 15 presidential electors who cast Missouri's official ballots today for President Truman were special guests.

The Doctor Says

Bronchopneumonia Is Still Dangerous Despite New Drugs

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The smaller breathing passages leading to the lungs are called bronchi. As they pass down toward the lung tissue itself, they divide and become smaller and smaller. Germs can easily attack the lining of these tubes and cause inflammation. When the smaller bronchi become infected, the lung tissue surrounding them is also likely to be involved and in such cases bronchopneumonia is said to be present.

Almost any germ can cause bronchopneumonia. Irritating gases or other substances breathed in may also produce an inflamed condition of the bronchi and surrounding lung tissue. The dividing line between bronchitis (which is infection of the tubes) and bronchopneumonia which includes involvement of the lung tissue proper, is not sharp, and simple bronchitis can easily lead to pneumonia.

Cough Generally Present

Cough with or without the bringing up of sputum is generally present in bronchopneumonia. Some fever, but not as high as in lobar pneumonia, is the rule. Pain in the chest on the other hand, which is usually present in the early stages of lobar pneumonia, is often lacking.

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toms and drop intertemperature as lobar pneumonia does. It may hang on for a long time without definite change. The treatment of bronchopneumonia used to be extremely difficult. Now penicillin and the sulfa drugs have brought much help although they frequently do not have such a rapid effect as they do in some other infections.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: When electric shock treatments are used, does the current go directly to the brain?

ANSWER: Yes. Electric shock treatments are used almost exclusively for brain diseases. Results are often good.

are about the only steps which can be taken to prevent the disease.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

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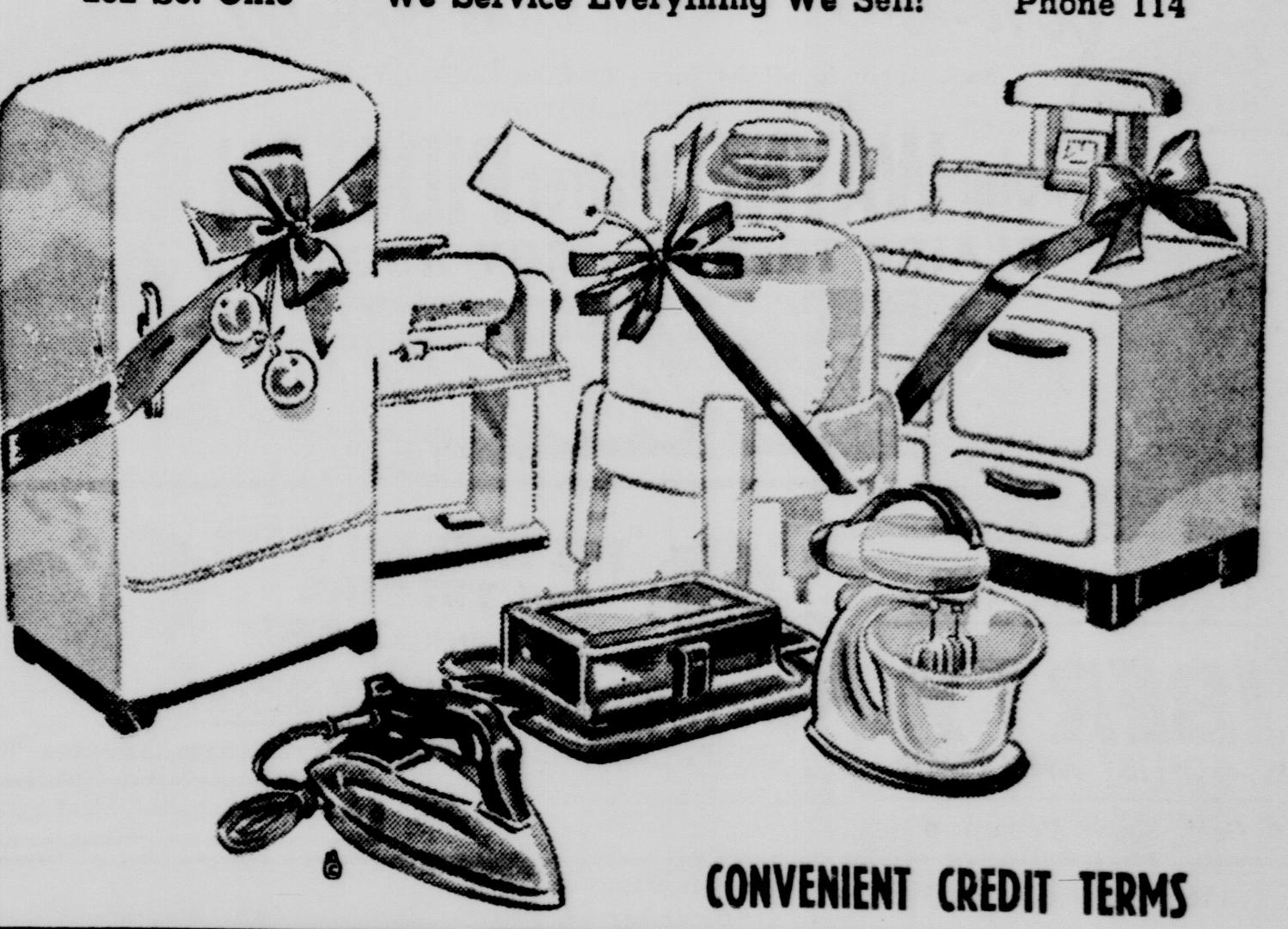
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Syracuse Plays Bunceton Friday

Syracuse high school will meet Bunceton high school in three basketball games at the Syracuse gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 17. There will be grade school, second team, and first team games. Syracuse's record for the season so far has been six victories against only one defeat.

R. H. Wybrant is the new basketball coach and superintendent of Syracuse schools, replacing Maynard Jones, who took over the position of superintendent of schools at Green Ridge. Mr. Wybrant came to Syracuse from Hurdland, Mo., near Kirksville. Mrs. Wybrant also teaches in the Syracuse high school.

U. S. Hockey League
By The Associated Press
No games Monday night.
Games tonight:
Minneapolis at Omaha.
Fort Worth at Houston.

A And B Teams Of Schools Meet Tonight

A cage tourney is set for the Smith-Cotton basketball teams tonight, when they meet Marshall on their court at 7 o'clock.

The A and B teams of the two schools will encounter on the court in a non-conference meet.

College Basketball Monday Night

By The Associated Press

Midwest
Michigan 62, Pittsburgh 44.
Indiana 37, Drake 35.
Wisconsin 47, Kansas 46.
Illinois 78, Oklahoma 68.
Notre Dame 60, Wisconsin 54.
Valparaiso 75, Arkansas State 62.
De Paul 61, Illinois Wesleyan 64.
Washington 53, Baker 46.

South

Kentucky 76, Arkansas 39.
Western Kentucky 66, Morehead 51.
Southwest and Far West
West Texas State 56, Flagstaff (Ariz.) 43.
East Texas State 42, Texas Christian 40.
Oklahoma City University 37, Trinity College 49.
Central State (Okla.) 60, Hardin (Tex.) 50.
Oklahoma A. and M. (Muskogee Branch) 36, Murray (Okla.) Aggies 30.

Yankees Set a Road Block in Pennant Race

Regard Purchase of Sanford of Browns A '\$100,000 Block'

By Jack Hand

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(P)—The New York Yankees regard purchase of Pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 and three players as a road block in the pennant paths of Cleveland, Boston and Detroit.

By swinging the first major American league deal of the winter meetings last night, the Yanks have dried up one potential source of help for the pitcher-poor Red Sox. They claim both Cleveland and Detroit also would have snapped up Sanford—just to stop the Yanks from adding strength.

"Now maybe they'll have to make some trades with us," a Yankee spokesman said. "Don't overlook a very important part of the announcement. The Browns say they plan no more major deals. If the others can't help themselves in St. Louis, they may have to come to us. We are anxious to make more trades."

At least one potential Yankee deal, however, was stymied temporarily by the Sanford purchase. That was a Washington-New York swap by which either Pitcher Walt Masterson or Early Wynn would come to New York for cash and Pitcher Dick Starr.

Starr was one of three men who went to the Browns. The others were Pitcher Red Embree, a former Cleveland Indian and Catcher Sherm Lollar, another ex-Indian farmhand. In return the Yanks get Sanford and Catcher Roy Partee who is bound for the minors.

Bearden Pitching King

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(P)—Lanky Gene Bearden of the world champion Cleveland Indians was certified today as the 1948 American league pitching king.

The 28-year-old lefty posted an official earned run average of 2.42 to top the circuit and help the Tribe take team pitching honors to go with its team batting title of .282. The Indians had a club earned run mark of 3.23 followed by New York with 3.75, Detroit 4.15, Boston 4.26, Philadelphia 4.42, Washington 4.66, Chicago 4.89 and St. Louis 5.01.

Bearden was one of three 20 game winners, finishing second in the won-lost percentage among hurlers in 10 or more complete games. His record was 20-7 for .741. Bearden, appearing in 37 contests nailed his 20th victory in the unprecedented playoff with Boston for the league flag. His percentage was second to the top 738 booked by Boston's Jack Kramer with 18-5.

Detroit's veteran Hal Newhouser was the league's biggest winner with 21. He lost 12 for a .636 rating and ranked third on the pitching list with an E.R.A. of 3.01.

The other 20 game winner was Bearden's Cleveland teammate, Bob Lemon. He compiled a 20-14 mark for .588 and was second in earned runs with 2.82.

Eddie Robinson Traded
CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(P)—The world champion Cleveland Indians, a spokesman announced today traded first baseman Eddie Robinson and two pitchers to Washington for first baseman Mickey Vernon and Pitcher Early Wynn.

The Senators obtained pitchers Ed Klemien and Joe Haynes in the straight player deal. Klemien was used exclusively in relief roles last season. The Indians recently obtained Haynes, 31 year old veteran, from the Chicago White Sox for rookie catcher Joe Tipton.

Vernon, 30 year-old left hander and with the Senators for six full seasons, led the American league in batting in 1946 with a mark of .353 but slumped to .265 in 1947 and .242 last season. Robinson, who will be 28 years old tomorrow has been with the Indians for the last two seasons. In 134 games last season he hit .254 but was credited with driving in 83 runs.

Wynn, 28 year-old right-hander had his poorest season in 1948 since he joined the Senators in 1941. He had a record of only eight wins against 19 losses. In 1947 he won 17 and lost 15.

Sylvester Perkins and Bert Lytell Meet Tonight
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14—(P)—Bert Lytell, leading contender for the middleweight crown, and Sylvester Perkins, a top lightweight challenger, will meet tonight in a 10-round bout in Municipal Auditorium.

Both fighters are expected to weigh about 162 for the bout. Lytell fights out of Kansas City.

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It will be his first bout since he returned from a Central America tour. Perkins, of Chicago, knocked out Kenny (Red) Barton at Wichita, Kas., in his last bout.

May be Lenient With Durocher

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—(P)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today described Leo Durocher as "not a man who is deliberately mean, but rather impulsive."

In that way, the commissioner gave a strong hint that today's hearing on the famed "Freddy Fitzsimmons tempering case," will result in leniency toward Leo, in contrast to suspicion in some quarters that Chandler is "gunning" for the giant manager.

Leniency might mean a fine at worst, a 10-day suspension. The same was true of Fitzsimmons.

The inquiry developed from the hiring of Fitzsimmons as coach by the Giants five weeks ago while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves. This came to the attention of the commissioner who decided to delve further into the matter.

Chandler ordered Fitzsimmons, Manager Durocher, and a member of the Giants' official family to attend the hearing. Edgar Feeley, the club's treasurer, was appointed as the Giants' representative.

While Chandler declined to discuss any possible outcome of the inquiry because "I do not want to be accused of pre-judging the case," there was strong indication that some sort of punishment would be meted out to the offenders.

The award will be presented Friday by President Truman to:

John Stack of Hampton, Va., research scientist on the staff of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, who did much of the early work on problems of supersonic flight;

Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., whose company designed and built the air force X-1 Rocket plane used in the experimental flights;

Capt. Charles E. Yeager, test pilot for the air force material command, who first thrust beyond the so-called sonic barrier in the X-1 on Oct. 14, 1947.

The Collier trophy is awarded for "the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

They failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry.

Fatally Shot While Hunting

CHARLESTON, Mo., Dec. 14—(P)—Alvin Rudolph Lofton, 18, of near Dorena, this county, was fatally shot in a hunting accident near his home yesterday afternoon. The 12 gauge shotgun, which caused his death, was held by his hunting companion and close friend, James E. Wilmuth, 19.

Coroner John Nunnelee of Mississippian county, who viewed the body and said an inquest will not be necessary, said Wilmuth was attempting to load the gun when the accident occurred. He said Wilmuth told him the gun was still in the break and when the barrel was snapped back into place the shell fired. The entire charge struck Lofton in the heart, causing instant death.

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Broadway View

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The ECAC rule now forbids a collegian to play on "any team where there is a payment to players for salary or living expenses, either directly or indirectly."

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Sports Roundup

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Broader View

The same eligibility ruling apparently applies to other sports.

... That, of course, would rule out "Borscht circuit" summer basketball...

Tennis players might get away with accepting the eight weeks of on-the-cuff play permitted by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and golfers might, as usual, accept the hospitality of "friends" during a tournament, since they're usually not playing on teams...

But how about a runner competing in the national championships as a member of a club team? Either the club or the A.A.U. usually pays expenses...

Come to think of it, we never heard that every member of the Olympic team pays his own living expenses. So that's out, too. Read the rule again.

Slight Fire Damage

The fire companies at 5:57 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of Lee Hammond, 212 East Morgan street, where an oil stove had overflowed. Slight damage resulted.

Berengaria, after whom a great ship was named, was the wife of Richard the Lion-Hearted, 12th century King of England.

The Football 'Sanity Code' Is a Failure

Sports Writers All Agree The Code is 'Not Enforceable'

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(P)—The so-called "sanity code" has failed in its purpose to remove the professional taint from college football, in the opinion of the nation's sports writers.

Almost to the man, writers participating in the Associated Press' year-end poll said they had failed to notice any effect of the code this year and many criticized it as "not enforceable."

The code was adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association last winter.

Specifically, it prohibited aid to athletes that is not available to any other student and forbade colleges to offer financial inducements to boys of athletic ability.

The code gave the NCAA the right to punish member schools for any violation.

It's the opinion of Bill Burke of the Salina (Kas.) Journal that the code has weakened some teams that have attempted to follow it while "others disregard the code and continue to build strong teams."

"In our section it hasn't even sent the talent scouts underground," observed Gene Sullivan of the St. Joseph (Mo.) News Press.

Coaches commenting on the issue said they had noticed little effect.

Coach John Barnhill of Arkansas said the code acts as a "big stick" over some schools that might otherwise disregard the agreement. Coach Leo Meyer of Texas Christian said he felt it would be a great thing for football if all parties adhered to the provisions.

Sammy Snead Leads Havana Tourney

HAVANA, Dec. 14—(P)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., had a one-stroke lead today in the battle for top money in the \$17,500 Havana Country club invitation golf tournament.

Snead teamed with Bobby Maduro, Havana amateur, yesterday to shoot a best-ball score of 64 over the par 72 course.

Second place was held by Chick Harbert of Detroit who with Havana's Juan Sabates shot a 65.

Each pro teams with a couple of amateurs. He can take the best ball score of either for the route.

Others high in the standings were Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., with 66 and the following with 67: Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., Lloyd Marquard of Chicago, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, and Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, New York.

Aviators to Share Trophy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(P)—Three men who played key parts in the first human faster than sound flight will share the 1947 Collier Trophy, commonly rated aviation's highest honor.

The award will be presented Friday by President Truman to:

John Stack of Hampton, Va., research scientist on the staff of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, who did much of the early work on problems of supersonic flight;

Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., whose company designed and built the air force X-1 Rocket plane used in the experimental flights;

Capt. Charles E. Yeager, test pilot for the air force material command, who first thrust beyond the so-called sonic barrier in the X-1 on Oct. 14, 1947.

The Collier trophy is awarded for "the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year."

They failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry.

Fined For Getting In Fire Truck's Way

Interference with an emergency vehicle was the charge against Carl D. Berry, rural route Sedalia and Guy Brownfield, 317 East Bonnville, in police court this morning. Berry failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry and his five dollar cash bond was ordered forfeited, while Brownfield pleaded guilty and was also fined five dollars.

The two were arrested after it was reported they had gotten in the way of a fire truck while it was making a run.

Traffic Cases

Seven overtime parking violators forfeited cash bonds of one dollar each, this morning, when

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The nation's first chocolate manufacturing plan was set up in 1765 by James Hannon, a young Irish immigrant, and Dr. James Baker, a Dorchester, Mass., physician who befriended him and underwrote the project.

What Charge Can Government Make in The Spy Case?

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(P) What charge can the government make against anyone in the spy case?

Perjury—lying under oath—at this moment seems to be the most serious the government may be able to make against anyone.

That statement is based on:

1. The opinion of lawyers who can't be identified further but who ought to know more about the possible charges than anyone in Washington.

2. All the information about the case now publicly known—and this has been checked with a number of people close to the case.

But the phrase—"now publicly known"—must be emphasized.

The case is still under investigation.

May Find Some Twist

And the government may find some twist in the case which would enable it to make other charges besides perjury.

The punishment for anyone found guilty of perjury after a court trial is a maximum of five years in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Briefly, the case is this:

1. Whittaker Chambers says he was part of a Soviet spy ring which rounded up secret government papers for the Russians before the war.

2. He says Alger Hiss, former State Department official, was part of the ring and took some of the papers. Hiss denied this. So did the others Chambers named as sources for the papers.

Can anyone be charged with stealing those papers? What can be done to such a person?

Nothing, say the lawyers who give that opinion on what is now publicly known of the case. Why?

Time Element

Because—and this is what the same lawyers say—under the law in this case a person who took the papers would have to be charged with the theft within three years after taking them.

But the lawyers say the last of the papers known to have been taken from the State Department were taken in 1938, or 10 years ago.

But what about a charge against anyone who was found to have those papers in his possession even at this late date?

The lawyers say they can't find any law covering a thing like that in this case.

The government's continuing investigation may unearth evidence that the spy work continues.

JAMES L. Smiley, a civil engineer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frances Graves, a newspaper reporter in Memphis, Tenn., were three years ago, waned in years of separation and revived recently after a chance reunion in Memphis. Miss Graves, a reporter for the Memphis Press-Scimitar, was a Wac newspaper editor and Smiley was an Army captain in Augsburg, Germany, when they met and fell in love. Separated by the army, they lost touch with each other, returned to the U. S. and left the service. But each made attempts to locate the other recently. A chance call to the United Press in Memphis by Mr. Smiley located Miss Graves, and after a new whirlwind courtship they were married. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

used a good while after 1938, when the papers were taken.

Might Make Other Choice

In the event some other charge might be made. But now there is nothing publicly known to indicate the spy ring, or a conspiracy, kept on working.

A federal grand jury in New York has been investigating reports of a pre-war Communist spy ring here for 18 months.

The term of that jury—it was set up 18 months ago to work for 18 months—ends Wednesday when a new grand jury takes over.

Reports are strong that the jury will charge, or indict, one or more people for perjury before it quits Wednesday.

Rep. Nixon, California Republican, has said "the indication is that Chambers will certainly be indicted for perjury."

Hiss and Chambers both testified under oath before the New York grand jury and before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

What the men said in the grand jury room is not known because the jury's work is secret. But their testimony before the committee is a public record.

No Factual Evidence

Chambers said at first the "primary purpose" of the underground group here was not spying. Later he said it was.

Before the committee Chambers said he had no "factual evidence" to support his charge Hiss was a Communist beyond the "fact that Hiss submitted himself for the two or three years I know him as a dedicated and disciplined Communist."

But when Hiss sued him for libel, Chambers came up with the papers to offer as evidence to try to prove that Hiss was a Communist and had taken them from the State Department.

Kansas City DeMolay Group to be Guests

Approximately forty DeMolays from Kansas City, accompanied by Fred Stein, 33rd degree Mason, will be guests of local DeMolays and their fathers, Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, Seventh street and Osage avenue. Several new members here, will be initiated by the chapter of Kansas City.

Prior to this ceremony, a chili supper will be given at 6:30 o'clock.

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The Family.

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1937 NASH: Good condition. \$700. 304
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1939 DODGE: New motor, paint, tires
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1936 Dodge Tudor

1938 Plymouth Tudor

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1928 Ford Tudor

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1941 Chevrolet Pickup, 1½ Ton

1941 Dodge Pickup, 1½ Ton

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1945 FORD STATION WAGON: Good condition. See Mobil Station, corner Ohio and Broadway.

1940 CHEVROLET Tudor, maroon color, A-1 condition. For immediate sale. \$650.00. See owner or call Sedalia 742.

11A-House Trailers for Sale

GLIDER: 18 foot, 40 model. White Spot Tourist Camp. Phone 4259.

HOUSE TRAILER: 7x24 in good condition. Can be seen at Standard Station, Otterville, Missouri. Wherley, Otterville.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1945 CHEVROLET TRUCK, flat bed. Will accept bids. Swift and Company.

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14-A-Garages

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15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

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16-Repairing—Service Stations

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III. Business Service

29-Repairing and Refinishing

Continued:

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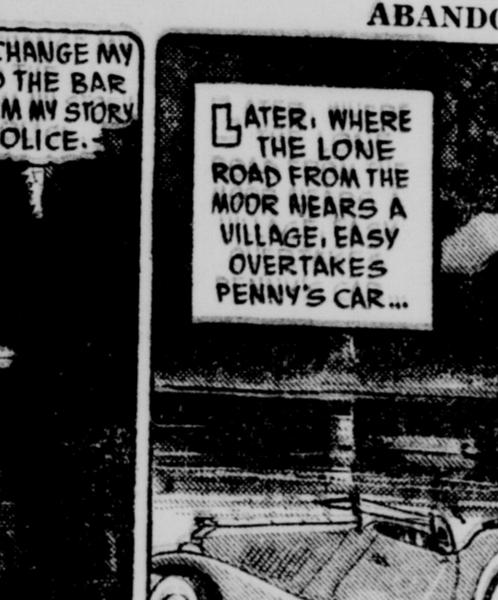
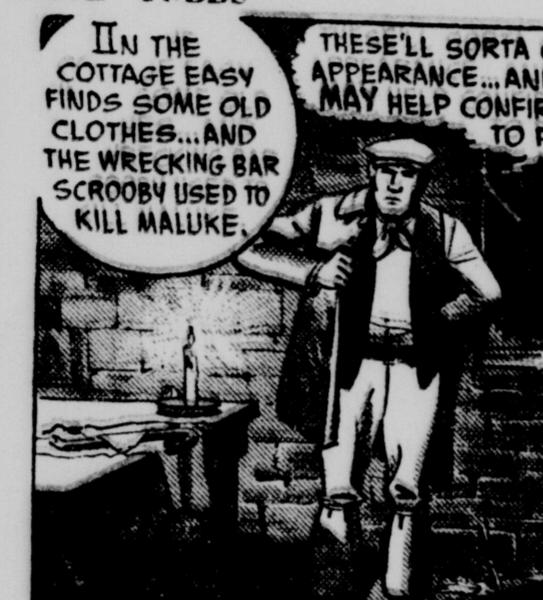


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S. D. Rosen In Knife and Fork Dinner Talk

Says Russia In Talk Of War But Not Ready For It

The story of Russia, discussed in the topic, "Economic Freedom," which was of keen interest to members, guests, and visitors, was told to them by Samuel D. Rosen in an enlightening manner at a Knife and Fork dinner meeting, in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell hotel, Monday night.

Mr. Rosen frankly told his audience that in his opinion, in advance, there isn't going to be a war between the United States and Russia. He compared Russia with a deck of cards—they would tumble in a day. Russia is simply talking about it—they are not ready, because they do not have the facilities for war, the speaker asserted.

The speaker related history events occurring in the past, after he told his audience "we were not learning anything from history—strange as it may sound." He said, "we have no 'hind sight,' which is something essential to our survival."

"The human species can only be kept down to level of sustenance by the constant operation of the strong law of necessity, working as a check of greater power." That was the speaker's formula mentioned, following a brief discussion on population problems.

Population Doubled
"The globe has doubled in population in the past 60 or 70 years, and it will double again in the next 70 years. Back of the whole thing, I say the world is under nourished. Eighty per cent of the world haven't enough to eat, and that is probably why we have so much trouble in the world today. Only seven nations in the world are self-sufficient; America is number one—Norway is seventh, and Russia is not included," he said.

Mr. Rosen said, "there is not enough sustenance to sustain a growing population—there isn't enough to go around in the world. We need a balance between existence and sustenance to eliminate war, plague, depressions, etc."

"One of the greatest troubles in the world is, people are enjoying privileges, and not getting any responsibilities. In America it is freedom of movement—but the time is coming when you will have to ask yourself, do we carry any responsibilities? I would be negligent to my work if I would not touch upon it," the speaker said.

Conscious Of Power
"Our ideology is that we are calm, conscious of our power and that's the reason why we're balanced. What about the Russian ideology—Russia is boisterous because she is powerless. Thirteen picked by Stalin run Russia. Bolshevism is from the Russian word, "Bolshevino," meaning majority—it only applies where there is a two party system, but in Russia there is only one party—it's only a misnomer."

Describing the head man of Russia, Josif Vissaria Novich Djugashvili (Joseph Stalin), the speaker said he rose practically from nowhere. He came from a little mountain village of about 40 houses. His father was a village shoe maker.

The speaker said, "once a reporter asked Stalin's mother, when she came to visit him—What do you think of your only son who is now occupying the place of Peter the Great? She replied, 'If he were not a naughty boy, he would be a bishop today.'

What is Communism? The speaker said, "One simple formula tells the story—from each according to his ability from each according to his needs. That is common, pure and simple, but Russia abolished it in 1936 when she changed one word in the formula, and that was—each according to his work, which changed the whole picture in Russia."

Why is there an Iron Curtain in Russia today? the speaker asked. "If the system in Russia was successful, she would open the gates, but the system does not function. The story of Russia is that fear is penetrating the whole line of people—there is no freedom of movement in Russia."

Just before a turkey dinner served at 6:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. U. Campbell gave the invocation. After dinner, the meeting was turned over to the Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick, president, who presided, and introduced Joseph Rosenthal, who introduced the speaker.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hobrecht, former Sedalians, now living in Oakland, Calif.

Hitch-Hiker Slayer To Die

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14—(P)—Harry Eugene Riskin, 18, Lansing, Mich., youth pleaded guilty to the murder of a befriended motorist Monday and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

He and a fellow-townsmen, Max Eugene Klettke, 23, were charged with the slaying Nov. 2 of Carl Beach, Corfu, N. Y., who

had given the two hitch-hikers a ride. Klettke earlier Monday was formally sentenced to die in the electric chair March 7. He was found guilty of murder last week which to perfect an appeal. The two Michigan men were arrested in Fort Worth, Tex., two days later.

Beach's body was found in a dry creek bed near Arcadia, Okla., in the day following the slaying. The two Michigan men were arrested in Fort Worth, Tex., two days later.

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